

**UTILITY**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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 Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FOLDING A SHEET MATERIAL  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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 See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
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 - Background of the invention  
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 - Claim(s)  
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 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
 6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 Computer Program (Appendix)  
 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, all necessary)  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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